



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 58

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Whereas: The U.S. News and World Report recently released their report on the “Best Colleges 2022-2023”, which includes categories such as top public schools, top national universities, top value universities, and several other rankings that are nationally recognized and respected.

Whereas: This report is seen by many schools and other academic institutions to be the preeminent college and university rankings in the United States, and determines metrics put out by nearly all the top schools in the nation.

Whereas: Florida State University has once again proven itself to be one of the most dignified schools in the nation, being in the Top 20 public schools, an achievement which cannot be understated and demonstrates the true commitment that Florida State’s staff and students have towards making the institution the absolute best it can be.

Whereas: FSU has also maintained its position among all national universities, which include non-public institutions, where it ranked fifty-fifth in the nation.

Whereas: Florida State was also ranked eighth public school with the best value in the nation, and eighteenth public school for graduation and freshman retention rates.

Whereas: Reflected in these rankings, FSU has been continuously rising in terms of national and international respect, garnering the highest score it has ever received for the “peer review”, demonstrating that the university is rightfully receiving the recognition and reputation that it deserves.

Whereas: The overall ranking of Florida State in this report does not tell the full story of its success, with individual programs being the source of much success at the University, with the Risk Management and Insurance program ranking third of all schools and the real estate program ranking fifth of all schools, while the College of Nursing’s undergraduate program rose by twenty-nine spots this year, solidly cementing it as one of the best in the country.

Whereas: These rankings show that FSU is not only a leading school in the nation, but it continues to improve its stature and will continue to improve into the future, with President McCullough setting a goal to reach the Top 15 Public Universities, and to continue to rise beyond that.

Be it resolved by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate at Florida State University that: The Student Senate of Florida State University expresses its pride towards FSU for the rankings put out by the U.S. News and World Report, and congratulates the University, its administration, staff, and students, for achieving such an honor.

Be it further resolved that: The Student Senate commends President McCullough's goal to push Florida State into the Top 15 Public Universities and beyond, and vows to lend its support in those efforts in whatever way it can.

Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Richard McCullough, President of Florida State University
Dr. Jim Clark, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Michael Hartline, Interim Vice President for University Advancement
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Mark Riley, Dean of the Graduate School
Dr. Joe O'Shea, Dean of Undergraduate Studies
Peter Collins, Chair of the FSU Board of Trustees
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance & Advocacy
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Student Senate President

Senate Vote: PASSES BY ACCLIMATION

PASSED: October 5th, 2022